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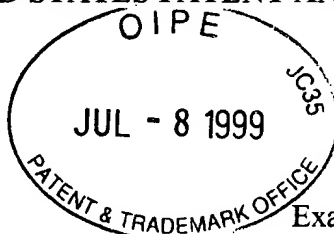
In re Application of:

RICHARD G. HYATT JR.

Serial No.: 08/720,070

Filed: 27 September 1996

For: ELECTROMECHANICAL CYLINDER PLUG



Examiner: BOUCHER, D.

Art Unit: 3627

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), please extend the time for responding to the second final Office Action mailed 8 February 1999 (Paper No. 20), **for two (2) months to and through 8 July 1999**. A two-month fee in the amount of \$190.00 (SMALL ENTITY) is enclosed. Should any additional fees be required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or 37 C.F.R. §1.17, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly. Also, should any additional time be required, please accept this as a petition for such additional extension of time and charge our Deposit Account No. 02-4943 and advise us accordingly.

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